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SUBJECT: UNSUB; U.S. SENATOR ARLEN SPECTER-VICTIM; EXTORTION;
 OO: PH.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU AND RECEIVING OFFICES,
 AT 8:26 AM, 4/20/95, THE OFFICE OF U.S. SENATOR ARLEN SPECTER
 RECEIVED A FACSIMILE OF WHAT APPEARS TO BE A BULLET (CALIBER
 UNKNOWN). THE FAX OF SAID BULLET HAS BEEN ENLARGED SO THE
 BULLET MEASURES 10" X 2". THE PHOTOCOPY IS OF A POOR QUALITY
 AND ANY DISTINGUISHED MARKINGS ON THE BULLET ARE OBLITERATED.

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[REDACTED] STAFF ASSISTANT, SENATOR SPECTER'S OFFICE,

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ADVISED THAT JUST PRIOR TO RECEIVING THIS FAX, SHE RECEIVED A TELEPHONE CALL FROM AN UNKNOWN WHITE MALE, IN HIS LATE 50'S TO EARLY 60'S, WHO ASKED, "IF FAX NUMBER IS STILL 697-0406?"

[REDACTED] ADVISED THE NUMBER IS [REDACTED] AND QUERIED HIM AS TO HOW HE GOT THE FAX NUMBER. HE STATED THAT HE GOT THE NUMBER FROM ONE OF HIS "WARD LEADERS" (POSSIBLY MEANING A VOTING WARD FOR POLITICAL PURPOSES). [REDACTED] STATED THAT THE NUMBER IS RESERVED FOR CONGRESSIONAL USE, AT WHICH POINT UNSUB GOT ANGRY AND ASKED WHY HE COULDN'T SEND A FAX. [REDACTED] ADVISED HIM HE COULD, AT WHICH POINT HE SAID, "FINE, YOU'LL BE RECEIVING THE FAX IN A COUPLE OF MINUTES." TWO MINUTES LATER THE FAX WAS TRANSMITTED.

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AT THE TOP OF THE FAX PAGE THE NAME "POWER INTERNATIONAL" WAS PRINTED BESIDE THE TIME STAMP. A QUERY OF LEXIS/NEXIS REVEALED NUMEROUS COMPANIES WITH THAT NAME THROUGHOUT THE U.S. PRINTOUTS OF SAID COMPANIES WILL BE REVIEWED FOR POTENTIAL LEAD VALUE. NONE OF THE COMPANIES ARE FROM THE PHILADELPHIA AREA.

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[REDACTED] CHIEF OF STAFF, U.S. SENATOR ARLEN SPECTER'S OFFICE, CONTACTED SA [REDACTED] PHILADELPHIA, DIVISION, TO ADVISE THE SENATOR, WHO IS WITH NEW YORK MAYOR RUDOLPH GUILIANI TODAY, HAS BEEN BRIEFED CONCERNING CAPTIONED MATTER. THE SENATOR IS DUE TO LEAVE NEW YORK VIA AMTRAK ENROUTE PHILADELPHIA EARLY EVENING, 4/20/95.

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SA [REDACTED] NEW YORK DIVISION, ADVISED TELEPHONICALLY, [REDACTED] NYPD, JOINT TERRORIST TASK FORCE ASSIGNED TO MAYOR GUILIANI'S PROTECTION DETAIL IS AWARE OF SAID MATTER.

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THE PHILADELPHIA OFFICE OF U.S. SECRET SERVICE, ADVISED.

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INVESTIGATION TO DATE HAS IDENTIFIED THE SUBSCRIBER TO THE PHONE USED BY THE UNIDENTIFIED CALLER PRIOR TO THE FACSIMILE OF THE "BULLET" SENT TO CAPTIONED VICTIM ON 4/20/95. ADDITIONALLY, THE ACTIVITY REPORT FROM THE FAX MACHINE IN VICTIM'S OFFICE REFLECTED THE PHONE NUMBER OF THE FAX MACHINE WHICH TRANSMITTED THE AFOREMENTIONED "BULLET" FAX IN THIS MATTER.

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AUSA [REDACTED] EDPA, HAS AGREED THAT THE
SUBSCRIBERS TO BOTH TELEPHONE NUMBERS BE INTERVIEWED. THE
SUBSCRIBER TO TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED] (TRANSMITTER OF
FAXED "BULLET") HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AS [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] THE SUBSCRIBER TO
THE PHONE USED BY THE UNIDENTIFIED CALLER PRIOR TO THE FAXED
BULLET HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AS [REDACTED]
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LEADS: PH DIVISION (LANSDALE RESIDENT AGENCY) AT
SKIPPACK AND COLLEGEVILLE, PA:

1. CONTACT [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], RE TELEPHONE CALL AND ASCERTAIN REASON FOR
TRANSMITTED FAX ON 4/20/95.

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2. CONTACT [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] AND DETERMINE WHO SENT FAX AND FOR WHAT
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IT IS TO BE NOTED THAT THERE WERE ACTUALLY FOUR ATTEMPTS
TO SEND BULLET FAX BUT THAT ONLY ONE COPY WAS LEGIBLE.
ADDITIONALLY, THE ACTIVITY REPORT REFLECTS THESE FAXES WERE

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SENT BETWEEN 8:09 AM AND 8:15 AM, 4/20/95, AND NOT AT 8:26 AM
AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED TO PHILADELPHIA.

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 EXTORTION; OO: PHILADELPHIA.

RE PHILADELPHIA TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU DATED MAY 5, 1995;
 AND PHILADELPHIA TELCALL TO SSA [REDACTED] FBIHQ, ON MAY 8,
 1995.

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TELEPHONE NUMBERS [REDACTED] (BUSINESS
 LINE), WAS INTERVIEWED AT HIS RESIDENCE THIS DATE RE INSTANT
 MATTER. [REDACTED] WAS EXTREMELY COOPERATIVE. HE IMMEDIATELY
 RECALLED HIS CONVERSATION WITH A PERSON IN SENATOR'S SPECTER'S

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PHILADELPHIA OFFICE ON THE MORNING OF APRIL 20, 1995. HIS RENDITION OF THAT CONVERSATION SEEMED IDENTICAL TO THE REPORT PROVIDED TO THE FBI BY [REDACTED] OF SENATOR SPECTER'S OFFICE. [REDACTED] ESTIMATED THAT HE TOOK ABOUT 15 MINUTES TO DRAFT A LETTER AFTER HIS TELEPHONE CALL AND SENT IT VIA FACSIMILE TO [REDACTED] AT 8:24 A.M. AND 8:26 A.M. (ACCORDING TO HIS TRANSACTION REPORTS), ON APRIL 20, 1995.

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[REDACTED] RECALLED THAT THERE ARE TWO TRANSACTION REPORTS BECAUSE THERE WAS A PROBLEM WITH BOTH ATTEMPTS TO SEND THE FACSIMILE. THE TWO PAGES INDICATED AT 8:26 A.M. MAY HAVE BEEN BECAUSE HE QUICKLY REFED THE DOCUMENT WHEN IT DID NOT SEEM TO TRANSMIT PROPERLY.

[REDACTED] FURNISHED COPIES OF HIS SAID TRANSMITTED LETTER, TRANSACTION REPORTS, AND A SINGLE SHEET OF POWER INTERNATIONAL LETTERHEAD PAPER. THE LETTER HE CLAIMS TO HAVE TRANSMITTED READS AS FOLLOWS, "APRIL 20, 95 ARLEN SPECTOR WM. GREEN FEDERAL BLDG. 600 ARCH ST. PHILA. PA 19106 VIA FAX 215 597-0406 PLEASE MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO BRING LEGISLATION TO RESTRICT THE MOVEMENTS OF THE SUSPICIOUS ISLAMIC, FUNDAMENTALIST GROUPS. IN ADDITION A CLOSE WATCH ON THE BLACK

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MUSLIM GROUPS, AND MUSLIM LEADERS WHO OPENLY INCITE HATRED AGAINST OUR COUNTRY, OR RACIAL GROUPS, ETC. SHOULD BE ARRESTED. IN THE 2ND WORLD WAR WE PLACED WHOLE GROUPS, FAMILIES OF JAPANESE AMERICANS IN CONCENTRATION CAMPS AND THERE WAS NO SABOTAGE EVIDENT AFTER PEARL HARBOR. HOWEVER WE LET THESE FUNDAMENTALIST GROUPS MOVE FREELY THROUGHT THE U S AFTER THE WORLD TRADE CENTER BOMBING. DID WE THINK IT WAS NOT GOING TO HAPPEN AGAIN! P.S. PLEASE LIST FAX # IN BELL TEL
BOOK. REGARDS [REDACTED] CHAIRMAN EVANSBURG CIVIC ASS COLLEGEVILLE, PA 19426"

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[REDACTED] STATED HE IS EMBARRASSED BY HIS HASTY REACTION TO BLAME ISLAMIC FUNDAMENTALIST GROUPS FOR THE OKLAHOMA CITY BOMB BLAST.

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[REDACTED] PRESENTED A THICK FILE FOLDER CONTAINING COMMUNICATIONS ASKING POLITICAL ACTION WHICH WERE SENT TO VARIOUS PUBLIC FIGURES, INCLUDING PRESIDENT BILL CLINTON. HE SAID THAT THE SPECTER FACSIMILE IS NOT UNLIKE OTHER REQUESTS OF POLITICAL FIGURES HE HAS MADE IN THE PAST.

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WHEN SHOWN THE "BULLET" FACSIMILE RECEIVED AT SENATOR SPECTER'S OFFICE, [REDACTED] DECRIED THE MESSAGE IT SENT, WHICH TO

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HIM REPRESENTED A THREAT. [REDACTED] DENIED SENDING THE "BULLET" FACSIMILE OR HAVING ANY KNOWLEDGE OF IT. [REDACTED] SEEMED OBLIVIOUS TO KNOWLEDGE THAT SENATOR SPECTER SUBSCRIBES TO THE "SINGLE BULLET THEORY" IN THE KENNEDY ASSASSINATION INVESTIGATION AND THAT A LOCAL RADIO STATION IN THE PHILADELPHIA AREA HAS RECENTLY BEEN SPOOFING SENATOR SPECTER ON THIS THEORY.

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[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT HE HAS MET SENATOR SPECTER ON A FEW OCCASIONS AT POLITICAL GATHERINGS. HE CLAIMED TO BE AN ADMIRER OF THE SENATOR. [REDACTED] FELT THE MESSAGE CONVEYED BY THE "BULLET" FACSIMILE IS NOT CONSISTENT WITH THE POLITICAL ACTION MESSAGES WHICH HE HAS SENT IN THE PAST AND IT IS SOMETHING OUT OF CHARACTER FOR HIM TO AUTHOR.

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THE POWER INTERNATIONAL LETTERHEAD READS, "POWER INTERNATIONAL SALES, MARKETING & ENGINEERING SERVICES 400 EVANSBURG ROAD, COLLEGEVILLE, PA 19426 (215) 489-4059, FAX: (215) 489-6897." THE FACSIMILE TELEPHONE NUMBER (WHICH WOULD INCORPORATE THE TELEPHONE COMPANY AREA CODE CHANGE FROM 215 TO 610 FOR THE COLLEGEVILLE, PA AREA) INDICATED IN THE LETTERHEAD IS IDENTICAL TO THE TELEPHONE NUMBER ON THE "ACTIVITY REPORT"

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PRODUCED BY SENATOR SPECTER'S OFFICE FACSIMILE MACHINE FOR
APRIL 20, 1995. [REDACTED] CLAIMED THAT THIS IS A TELEPHONE LINE
HE USED IN HIS BUSINESS UNTIL IT FELL UPON FINANCIAL HARD
TIMES IN SEPTEMBER, 1991. [REDACTED] HAD NO EXPLANATION FOR THIS
COINCIDENCE. HE SUGGESTED THAT THE "BULLET" FACSIMILE MAY
HAVE TRACKED OVER HIS POLITICAL MESSAGE.

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IT IS NOTEWORTHY THAT THE ACTUAL "BULLET" FACSIMILE HAS
THE FOLLOWING HEADING: [REDACTED] THU 8:26 POWER
INTERNATIONAL." THIS TIME STAMP MATCHES THE TRANSACTION
REPORT TIME STAMP OF 8:26 A.M. PROVIDED BY [REDACTED] THE
FACSIMILE SEEMED TO INFER THE "BULLET" FACSIMILE WAS SENT FROM
[REDACTED] MACHINE AND THAT HE NEGLECTED TO DEPROGRAM POWER
INTERNATIONAL AND THE FACSIMILE NUMBER FROM HIS MACHINE.
SENATOR SPECTER'S OFFICE ONLY RECEIVED THE "BULLET" FACSIMILE.
THE POLITICAL FACSIMILE THAT [REDACTED] SAID HE SENT WAS NEVER
RECEIVED.

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[REDACTED]
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[REDACTED] WILL BE FURTHER INTERVIEWED ABOUT THE DATA IN HIS
FACSIMILE MACHINE.

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SUBJECT: UNSUB; UNITED STATES SENATOR ARLEN SPECTER - VICTIM;
 EXTORTION; OO:PHILADELPHIA.

RE PHILADELPHIA TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU, ET AL, DATED
 APRIL 20, 1995; TELEPHONE CALL OF SSRA [REDACTED] b6
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 TO SSA [REDACTED] FBIHQ, VCU, ON MAY 5, 1995.

INVESTIGATION AS TO SUBSCRIBER OF TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], THE ALLEGED NUMBER FROM WHICH THE FACSIMILE WAS SENT
 TO SENATOR SPECTER'S OFFICE, HAS DETERMINED THE FOLLOWING:

THE NUMBER IS AN UNPUBLISHED NUMBER SUBSCRIBED TO BY [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] WHITE FEMALE, 37, RESIDING AT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IS EMPLOYED BY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HER HUSBAND, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WHITE MALE, 48, IS EMPLOYED BY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] PA. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] [REDACTED] RESIDE IN A RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT NAMED

[REDACTED] NEITHER [REDACTED]

NOR [REDACTED] MEET THE PROFILE OF INDIVIDUALS WHO WOULD BE INVOLVED IN A MATTER OF THIS NATURE. [REDACTED] WAS

INTERVIEWED ON MAY 5, 1995. SHE ADVISED THERE IS NO FACSIMILE MACHINE AT HER RESIDENCE OR A COMPUTER WITH FACSIMILE CAPABILITY. SHE WAS UNABLE TO EXPLAIN WHY HER TELEPHONE NUMBER WOULD APPEAR ON ANY LIST INDICATING THAT ANY FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION WAS SENT TO SENATOR SPECTER UTILIZING HER TELEPHONE NUMBER OF [REDACTED] [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT NEITHER SHE NOR HER HUSBAND HAVE HAD ANY DEALINGS WITH SENATOR ARLEN SPECTER, NOR IS SHE FAMILIAR WITH THE SUBSCRIBER TO TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] [REDACTED] COULD NOT PROVIDE ANY FURTHER INFORMATION RELATING TO THIS INCIDENT. PRELIMINARILY

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PHILADELPHIA AT THIS TIME DOES NOT BELIEVE [REDACTED] ARE INVOLVED IN ANY MANNER IN THIS INCIDENT.

ATTEMPTS TO CONTACT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HAVE PROVED NEGATIVE. AGENTS VISITED THE RESIDENCE IN THE EARLY MORNING HOURS OF MAY 5, 1995. CONTACT WITH NEIGHBORS INDICATED THAT [REDACTED] ARE HUSBAND AND WIFE WITH POSSIBLY A YOUNG WOMAN RESIDING WITH THEM. ALLEGEDLY [REDACTED] TRAVELS FREQUENTLY. INVESTIGATION IS CONTINUING, ATTEMPTING TO CONTACT AND INTERVIEW [REDACTED]

THE BUREAU SHOULD NOTE THAT SENATOR ARLEN SPECTER HAS BEEN PARODIED ON LOCAL RADIO REGARDING HIS "SINGLE BULLET THEORY" IN THE INVESTIGATION OF THE JOHN F. KENNEDY ASSASSINATION. RADIO TALK HOSTS IN PHILADELPHIA HAVE MIMICKED THE VOICE OF SENATOR SPECTER REGARDING THE "SINGLE BULLET THEORY" AND HAVE PROVIDED A PARODY OF THE TRAVEL OF THE BULLET, I.E., TRAVELING FROM WISCONSIN TO ILLINOIS AND MAKING A RIGHT HAND TURN AT PENNSYLVANIA, ETC. THE POSSIBILITY EXISTS THAT THE FACSIMILE OF A BULLET MAY BE NOTHING MORE THAN A CONTINUATION OF THIS PARODY OF SENATOR SPECTER'S "SINGLE BULLET THEORY."

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 ARLEN SPECTER - VICTIM; EXTORTION; OO:PHILADELPHIA.

THE TITLE IS MARKED CHANGED TO IDENTIFY THE SUBJECT.

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RE PHILADELPHIA TELETYPE TO FBIHQ DATED MAY 8, 1995.

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[REDACTED] STATEMENT OF SENATOR

SPECTER'S STAFF ASSISTANT AND THE VARIOUS ELECTRONIC RECORDS
 OF THE SAID TRANSMISSIONS WHICH RESULTED IN SENATOR SPECTER'S

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OFFICE RECEIVING A TELEPHONE FACSIMILE OF A BULLET (THE BULLET
FAX).

ON MAY 9, 1995, [REDACTED] WAS INTERVIEWED AT THE FBI OFFICE
IN LANSDALE, PA. [REDACTED] FULLY AGREED THAT ON THE MORNING OF
APRIL 20, 1995, HE TRIED TO SEND A FACSIMILE TO TELEPHONE
NUMBER [REDACTED] THAT HE TELEPHONED A FEMALE PERSON IN
SENATOR SPECTER'S OFFICE TO OBTAIN THE CORRECT FAX NUMBER FOR
THE SENATOR'S OFFICE AND THEIR CONVERSATION WAS ARGUMENTATIVE,
THAT HE MADE FOUR ATTEMPTS TO SEND A FAX TO [REDACTED] ALL
WITHIN A SIX-MINUTE PERIOD, AND THAT THE LAST ATTEMPT WAS
SUCCESSFUL. [REDACTED] FURTHER AGREED THAT IN THE LAST ATTEMPT HE
EXPERIENCED A PROBLEM AND HAD TO RE-FEED THE FAX INTO THE
MACHINE. [REDACTED] UNDERSTOOD THAT THE "8:26" SHOWING ON THE
PARTIAL AND COMPLETE IMAGES OF THE BULLET FAX MATCHED THE TIME
OF "8:26" RECORDED ON HIS FAX MACHINE'S TRANSACTION REPORT.

[REDACTED] CONTINUOUSLY DENIED NO LESS THAN TEN TIMES DURING
A ONE AND A HALF HOUR INTERVIEW THAT HE FED THE BULLET FAX
INTO HIS FAX MACHINE. EACH TIME HE INSISTED THAT HE INPUTTED A
SINGLE SHEET CONTAINING A POLITICAL MESSAGE CONCERNING THE
FREE MOVEMENT OF ISLAMIC FUNDAMENTALISTS AS OPPOSED TO THE

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BULLET FAX CLAIMED TO HAVE BEEN RECEIVED BY SENATOR SPECTER'S STAFF ASSISTANT.

LISTENING TO THE LOGIC EMPLOYED TO THE FACTS, [REDACTED] b6
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SUGGESTED THAT HE MAY HAVE CAUSED THE STAFF ASSISTANT IN SENATOR SPECTER'S OFFICE TO RETALIATE AGAINST HIM BECAUSE HE SPOKE NEGATIVELY ABOUT BLACK MUSLIMS IN THE UNITED STATES AND BECAUSE HE CALLED FOR THE ARREST OF LOUIS FARAKHAN. [REDACTED]
FIRST ARGUED THAT THE STAFF ASSISTANT SUPERIMPOSED THE POWER INTERNATIONAL HEADING ON THE POLITICAL MESSAGE HE SENT ON TO THE FULL BULLET FAX IMAGE SO AS TO IMPLICATE HIM IN A CRIMINAL ACT. WHEN CONFRONTED WITH THE INFORMATION THAT THE STAFF ASSISTANT WOULD HAVE HAD TO CREATE SEVERAL FALSE PARTIAL BULLET FAXES, [REDACTED] RETREATED TO ADAMANT DENIALS. HE THEN REBOUNDED WITH THE SUGGESTION THAT THE BULLET FAX TRACKED OVER THE POLITICAL MESSAGE FAX HE SENT.

AUSA [REDACTED] EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA, PHILADELPHIA, IS THE ATTORNEY ASSIGNED TO THIS CASE. SHE WILL RETURN TO HER OFFICE ON MAY 11, 1995, AT WHICH TIME PHILADELPHIA WILL PRESENT TO HER THE COMPLETE FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES OF THIS INVESTIGATION. THE ISSUES HERE ARE:

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1) DID [REDACTED] VIOLATE A FEDERAL STATUTE BY TELEFAXING THE IMAGE OF A BULLET TO A UNITED STATES SENATOR WHO IS ALSO AN ANNOUNCED PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE, AND 2) SHOULD [REDACTED] BE CHARGED WITH MAKING FALSE STATEMENTS TO FEDERAL OFFICERS (18 USC 1001) WHEN THE GOVERNMENT IS PURSUING A CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE IF A VIOLATION OF THE INTERSTATE COMMUNICATIONS STATUTE (18 USC 875(C)) WAS VIOLATED.

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(XX) [REDACTED] WHITE MALE, WAS BORN [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] HIS SOCIAL SECURITY ACCOUNT NUMBER IS [REDACTED]

HE IS 6' TALL AND WEIGHS APPROXIMATELY 207 POUNDS. HE HAS BLACK GRAYING HAIR. [REDACTED] SERVED IN THE U. S. ARMY. HIS SERVICE NUMBER WAS [REDACTED]

THE BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED OF THE RESULTS.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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[redacted] Staff Assistant, Office of U.S. Senator ARLEN SPECTER, Federal Building, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (PA), furnished the following information:

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[redacted] stated that sometime after 8:00 a.m., on April 20, 1995, she received a telephone call from an unknown white male, whom she described as being in his late 50's to early 60's. This individual asked, "Is your fax number still 697-0406?"

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[redacted] advised that the fax number is 597-0406 and queried him as to how he got the fax number. He then stated he received the number from one of his "ward leaders" (possibly meaning a voting ward for political purpose).

[redacted] went on to say to this individual that the fax number is reserved for congressional use only, at which point the unknown individual got angry and asked why he could not send the fax. [redacted] then advised him that he could, at which point he said, "Fine, you'll be receiving a fax in a couple minutes." Approximately two minutes later, four partial faxes and one complete fax, depicting an enlarged bullet, were transmitted to Senator SPECTER's fax machine.

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[redacted] could furnish no further pertinent information concerning this matter.

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Date of transcription

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[REDACTED] Office Manager, Office of U.S. Senator ARLEN SPECTER, Federal Building, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (PA), furnished the following information:

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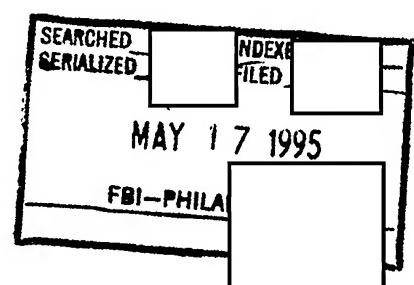
[REDACTED] stated that sometime after 8:00 a.m., on April 20, 1995, several attempts were made by an unknown individual to send a facsimile to Senator SPECTER's fax machine located in the aforementioned office. On attempt #5, what appears to be a bullet, enlarged to the dimensions of approximately ten inches by two inches, was transmitted over said machine. In total, there were four partial faxes and one complete fax of said bullet. At the top of the fax was a date stamped April 20, 1995, and the name "POWER INTERNATIONAL."


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[REDACTED] believes these faxes are related to a phone call by an unidentified white male, described as being in his late 50's or early 60's, who had telephoned Senator SPECTER's office several minutes prior to the arrival of the faxes. This same individual indicated that he would send a fax within minutes of the telephone call. This call had been received at Senator SPECTER's office by [REDACTED] Staff Assistant to Senator SPECTER.

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[REDACTED] [REDACTED] furnished all five faxes to SA [REDACTED]

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[redacted] Office Manager, Office of U.S. Senator ARLEN SPECTER, Federal Building, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (PA), furnished SA [redacted] with an activity report for fax machine, area code [redacted] located in the office of Senator SPECTER. Said activity report reflects four faxes sent between 8:09 a.m. and 8:15 a.m., on April 20, 1995.

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PRECEDENCE:
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CLASSIFICATION:
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SUBJECT: [redacted] UNITED STATES SENATOR ARLEN

SPECTER - VICTIM; EXTORTION; OO:PHILADELPHIA.

RE PHILADELPHIA TELETYPE TO FBIHQ DATED MAY 10, 1995.

ON MAY 17, 1995, AUSA [redacted] EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA (EDPA), PHILADELPHIA, PA., ADVISED THAT THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S OFFICE WILL DECLINE PROSECUTION OF THE SUBJECT IN THIS MATTER. AUSA [redacted] SAID SHE DISCUSSED THE CASE WITH THE EDPA CRIMINAL DIVISION CHIEF AND THE FIRST ASSISTANT. IT WAS AGREED THAT THE EVIDENCE DOES NOT MEET THE STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS TO MAKE OUT A VIOLATION OF THE

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INTERSTATE COMMUNICATIONS LAW (18 USC 875(C)) OR A VIOLATION OF THE LAW COVERING ASSAULT OF A UNITED STATES SENATOR (18 USC 351). FURTHERMORE, THERE IS LEGAL PRECEDENT WHICH PROHIBITS THE GOVERNMENT FROM USING THE SUBJECT'S FALSE STATEMENTS AGAINST HIMSELF IN AN 18 USC 1001 PROSECUTION. AUSA [redacted] CHARACTERIZED THIS PRECEDENT AS "THE EXONERATORY NO DEFENSE." IN EFFECT, IT PERMITS THE SUBJECT TO MAKE A FALSE STATEMENT IN HIS OWN DEFENSE.

IT SHOULD ALSO BE NOTED THAT "THE BULLET FAX" IN AND BY ITSELF (AS IN THIS CASE) IS SUBJECT TO VARIOUS INTERPRETATIONS WITHOUT AN ADMISSION THAT IT WAS MEANT AS A THREAT.

AUSA [redacted] ADVISED THE FORMAL LETTER DECLINING PROSECUTION WILL BE SENT TO THE FBI IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

PHILADELPHIA WILL SEND AN LHM TO THE UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE OUTLINING THE FACTS IN THIS MATTER INASMUCH AS SENATOR SPECTER IS AN ANNOUNCED PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE AND THE SUBJECT HAS CLAIMED PREVIOUS ACCESS TO HIM.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Eighth Floor
Federal Office Building
600 Arch Street
Philadelphia, PA 19106
June 6, 1995

(X)

Ernest J. Kun
Special Agent in Charge
United States Secret Service
Federal Office Building
Room 7256
600 Arch Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19106

Dear Mr. Kun:

Enclosed for the United States Secret Service is a memorandum describing investigation conducted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) upon receipt of a complaint that someone had telephone facsimiled the image of a bullet to the local office of United States Senator Arlen Specter on April 20, 1995, one day after the bomb exploded at the Federal Building in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

This information is being passed along to your office since Senator Specter is currently an announced Presidential candidate. [redacted] the subject of the FBI case, told FBI agents he had met the Senator a few times at political gatherings. [redacted] who claimed he had sent political messages to President Bill Clinton and other political figures, makes a very polite, businesslike appearance and effuses credibility in his speech and manner. He would be quickly received at any political gathering.

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[redacted] told the FBI that there exists in his household one .22 caliber automatic pistol. He said he bought the weapon many years ago for his wife's personal protection when he was spending a lot of time away from home traveling on business.

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[redacted] is a Caucasian male who furnished his date of birth as [redacted] and his social security account number as [redacted]. He is 6' tall and weighs approximately 207 pounds. He has black, graying hair. [redacted] stated he served in the United States Army during the late 1950's and his military service number was [redacted]

Sincerely yours,

BOB C. REUTTER
Special Agent in Charge

BY:

[redacted]
Supervisory Senior Resident Agent

U.S. Department of Justice



Federal Bureau of Investigation

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Philadelphia, PA 19106
June 6, 1995

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UNITED STATES SENATOR ARLEN SPECTER - VICTIM
EXTORTION

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The Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (PA), initiated an investigation on April 20, 1995, when a staff assistant in United States Senator Arlen Specter's office complained that the image of a bullet was telephone facsimiled into the Senator's Philadelphia office at 8:15 a.m. (based upon the clock setting in the office facsimile machine). The complete "bullet fax" succeeded three previous facsimiles yielding partial images of the bullet. The facsimiles carried the heading, "Power International," and electronically indicated at the Senator's office that the facsimile of the bullet emanated from telephone line [REDACTED] (investigation later determined that this line was subscribed to by [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] doing business as [REDACTED]
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Minutes prior to facsimiles being received at the Senator's office, the staff assistant received a telephone call from an unidentified male described as probably being a white male in his late fifties. Basically, the caller, who sought the correct facsimile number for the Senator's office, became annoyed when he was told that [REDACTED] was normally reserved for Congressional use. The caller curtly told the staff assistant that a facsimile would follow their telephone conversation. Within ten minutes after the telephone call, the said facsimiles, including the "bullet fax," were received.

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[redacted] was interviewed at his residence on May 8, 1995. He was extremely cooperative and immediately recalled his conversation with a person in Senator Specter's Philadelphia office on the morning of April 20, 1995. His rendition of that conversation seemed identical to the report provided to the FBI by the staff assistant in Senator Specter's office. [redacted] estimated he took about 15 minutes to draft a letter after his telephone call and sent it via facsimile to [redacted] at 8:24 a.m. and 8:26 a.m. (according to his facsimile machine transaction reports), on April 20, 1995. [redacted] recalled that there are two transaction reports because there was a problem with both attempts to send the facsimile. The two pages indicated at 8:26 a.m. may have been because he quickly refed the document when it did not seem to transmit properly.

[redacted] furnished copies of his said transmitted letter, facsimile machine transaction reports, and a single sheet of Power International letterhead paper. The letter he claimed to have transmitted reads as follows,

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"April 20, 95 Arlen Specter Wm. Green Federal
Bldg. 600 Arch St. Phila. PA 19106 via fax
215 597-0406 Please make every effort to bring
legislation to restrict the movements of the
suspicious Islamic, fundamentalist groups. In
addition a close watch of the black Muslim
groups, and Muslim leaders who openly incite
hatred against our country, or racial groups,
etc. Should be arrested. In the 2nd World
War we placed whole groups, families of Japanese
Americans in concentration camps and there was
no sabotage evident after Pearl Harbor. However
we let these fundamentalist groups move freely
through the U S after the World Trade Center
bombing. Did we think it was not going to happen
again! [redacted]
Regards [redacted]

[redacted] stated he is embarrassed by his hasty reaction to blame Islamic fundamentalist groups for the Oklahoma City bomb blast.

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[redacted] presented a thick file folder containing communications asking political action, which were sent to various political figures, including President Bill Clinton. He said that the Specter facsimile is not unlike other requests of political figures he has made in the past.

When shown the "bullet fax" received at Senator Specter's office, [redacted] decried the message it sent, which to him represented a threat. [redacted] denied sending the "bullet fax" or having any knowledge of it. [redacted] seemed oblivious to knowledge that Senator Specter subscribes to the "single bullet theory" in the John F. Kennedy assassination investigation and that a local radio station in the Philadelphia area has recently been spoofing Senator Specter on this theory.

[redacted] advised he has met Senator Specter on a few occasions at political gatherings. He claimed to be an admirer of the Senator. [redacted] felt the message conveyed by the "bullet fax" is not consistent with the political action messages which he has sent in the past and it is something out of character for him to author.

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[redacted] identical to the telephone number on the facsimile activity report produced by Senator Specter's office facsimile machine for April 20, 1995. [redacted] claimed that this is a telephone line he used in his business until it fell upon financial hard times in September, 1991. [redacted] had no explanation for this coincidence. He suggested that the "bullet fax" may have tracked over his political message.

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It is noteworthy that the actual "bullet fax" has the heading "PR-20-95 THU 8:26 Power International." This time stamp matches the facsimile action report time stamp of 8:26 a.m. provided by [redacted]. The facsimile seemed to infer the "bullet fax" was sent from [redacted] machine and that he neglected to deprogram Power International and the facsimile number from his

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machine. Senator Specter's office only received the "bullet fax." The political facsimile that [redacted] said he sent was never received.

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On May 9, 1995, [redacted] was interviewed at the FBI office in Lansdale, PA. [redacted] fully agreed that on the morning of April 20, 1995, he tried to send a facsimile to telephone number (215) 697-0406; that he telephoned a female person in Senator Specter's office to obtain the correct telephone facsimile number for the Senator's office and their conversation was argumentative; that he made four attempts to send a facsimile to (215) 597-0406, all within a six minute period; and that the last attempt was successful. [redacted] further agreed that in the last attempt, he experienced a problem and had to refeed the facsimile into the machine. [redacted] understood that the "8:26" showing on the partial and complete images of the "bullet fax" matched the time of "8:26" recorded on his facsimile machine's transaction report.

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[redacted] continuously denied no less than ten times during a one and one-half hour interview that he fed the "bullet fax" into his facsimile machine. Each time he insisted that he inputted a single sheet containing a political message and not the "bullet fax" claimed to have been received by Senator Specter's staff assistant.

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Listening to the logic employed to the facts, [redacted] suggested that he may have caused the staff assistant in Senator Specter's office to retaliate against him because he spoke negatively about black Muslims in the United States and because he called for the arrest of Louis Farrakhan. [redacted] first argued that the staff assistant superimposed the Power International heading on the political message he sent onto the full "bullet fax" image, so as to implicate him in a criminal act. When confronted with the information that the staff assistant would

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have had to create several false partial "bullet faxes," [redacted] retreated to adamant denials. He then rebounded with the suggestion that the "bullet fax" tracked over the political message he sent.

[redacted] agreed that no one else in his household would have accessed his facsimile machine on the morning of April 20, 1995. As stated, he agreed that he telephoned the Senator's office and he was the person who sent telephone facsimiles to the Senator's office at times indicated that morning.

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On May 17, 1995, the United States Attorney's Office in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, verbally declined criminal prosecution of [redacted] for different reasons, with respect to the interstate communications laws, assault of a United States Senator, and furnishing false information to FBI agents.

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WMFO IS IN NEED OF AN UPDATE REGARDING THIS MATTER FOR
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[redacted] telephonically contacted the FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (FBI) at approximately 5:00 p.m. this date.

[redacted] stated that after much consideration, he felt strongly that he is being framed by the staff assistant in Senator ARLEN SPECTER's office. He stated he believes she falsified every facsimile she turned over to the FBI in connection with its investigation into what has become known to him as "the bullet fax."

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[redacted] strenuously denied that he had been the person responsible for sending "the bullet fax" to Senator SPECTER's office on the morning of April 20, 1995.

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(telephonically)

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SA [redacted]

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Pennsylvania (PA), was interviewed at his residence concerning a communication telephone facsimile to United States Senator ARLEN SPECTER's office in Philadelphia, PA, on April 20, 1995. Prior to the interview, [redacted] was presented with the official identity of the interviewing agent and the nature of the inquiry as explained above.

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[redacted] advised he had transmitted a letter via telephone facsimile to Senator SPECTER's office on the morning of April 20, 1995. He recalled telephoning the Senator's office to ascertain the correct facsimile number. A staff person corrected one digit of the number, but told him this line was normally used for Congressional business. [redacted] said he told the staff person that this was Congressional information he wished to transmit.

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[redacted] stated he originally received the facsimile number for the Senator's office from a friend [redacted]

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[redacted] stated that after confirming the Senator's telephone facsimile number, he spent approximately 15 minutes drafting a letter which he transmitted by telephone facsimile to Senator SPECTER's office at 8:26 a.m.

[redacted] produced copies of his residential telephone facsimile transaction reports showing transmittals to [redacted]

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[redacted] at 8:24 a.m. (one page) and 8:26 a.m. (two pages). [redacted] advised he attempted to send his letter at 8:24 a.m., but due to a malfunction, it was not transmitted. He said he had similar problems again at 8:26 a.m., but was finally successful. The two page indication at 8:26 a.m., on the transaction report,

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apparently registered because he refed his single page communication quickly after the malfunction.

[redacted] furnished a machine copy of the letter he drafted for Senator SPECTER. [redacted] claimed he was embarrassed by its contents because it hastily accused Islamic fundamentalists of the Oklahoma City, Oklahoma (OK), Federal Office Building bombing and asked for a legal restriction of their movements around the United States.

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The letter carried [redacted] as Chairman of the Evansburg Civic Association. [redacted] advised this organization was more active several years ago than it is now, but it still exists.

[redacted] drew his letter from a thick file containing what he described as a lot of political messages he sends to various political figures, including President BILL CLINTON. Asked if he knew Senator SPECTER personally, [redacted] initially responded by saying, "Yes." Then he qualified his response by saying that he met the Senator on a few occasions at political gatherings. [redacted] claimed to admire the Senator.

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A machine copy of a telephone facsimile of a bullet (hereinafter "the bullet fax") was shown to [redacted] and he was told that this is a copy of a facsimile which was received at Senator SPECTER's office in Philadelphia, PA, on April 20, 1995. [redacted] immediately described "the bullet fax" as a "threat." [redacted] denied sending "the bullet fax" or having any knowledge of it.

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It was suggested to [redacted] that the sender of "the bullet fax" may have been doing this as part of a spoof of the Senator's "single bullet theory" of the JOHN F. KENNEDY assassination investigation which is constantly carried on a local radio station in the Philadelphia area. [redacted] was oblivious to this information as though he had never heard of it. He did not seem amused by it and hardly commented, except to say that "the bullet fax" was out of character for him.

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While discussing his business interests, [redacted] mentioned POWER INTERNATIONAL (the indicated sender of "the bullet fax"). [redacted] explained that POWER INTERNATIONAL was originally a Chicago, Illinois (IL), company engaged in the diesel engineering business. In short, the company acted as a

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consultant to INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER. He recalled that he experienced financial hardship and bankruptcy in 1991 and POWER INTERNATIONAL has been a dormant company since that time. [redacted] provided a sample of POWER INTERNATIONAL letterhead, which carries a business telephone number of (215) 489-4059, with a telephone facsimile number of (215) 489-6897 (the number registered four times on Senator SPECTER's office facsimile machine activity report between 8:09 a.m and 8:15 a.m., April 20, 1995).

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[redacted] stated that the telephone numbers listed in the POWER INTERNATIONAL letter head were discontinued in or about September, 1991. After (215) 489-4059 was discontinued, [redacted] stated his friends and business associates erroneously left messages with this number and were inadvertently fooled into believing that it was [redacted] answering machine. Apparently, the individual who had inherited [redacted] old number was named "ED," the same name he uses. [redacted] mentioned this as an example where electronics can sometimes be misleading.

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[redacted] had no explanation for the POWER INTERNATIONAL number being recorded on the telephone facsimile machine activity log in Senator SPECTER's office at the time "the bullet fax" was received. He suggested that "the bullet fax" may have tracked over his political message. Further, he eliminated others from using his telephone facsimile machine, including [redacted] who occasionally stays at the [redacted] residence. [redacted] is engaged to [redacted] daughter. [redacted] identified [redacted] home telephone number as [redacted]

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[redacted] searched for his telephone toll records covering April 20, 1995, but reported that the telephone company had not yet mailed them out.

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[redacted] voluntarily appeared at the Lansdale Resident Agency of the FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (FBI) for interview. He arrived at approximately 2:45 p.m. and met with [redacted] agents until approximately 4:15 p.m., when he departed. [redacted] was aware of the nature of the inquiry inasmuch as he had been interviewed on the previous day about a telephone facsimile that had been sent to Senator ARLEN SPECTER's political office in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (PA), and that this same subject matter had been briefly revisited in the telephone call that set up this meeting. [redacted] was familiar with the official identity of Special Agent (SA) [redacted]. He was presented with the official identity of Senior Supervisory Special Agent (SSRA) [redacted]

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[redacted] fact that he was now considered to be a suspect in sending the telephone facsimile bullet image to the office of United States Senator ARLEN SPECTER in Philadelphia, PA.

[redacted] vehemently denied he was the person who sent by telephone facsimile to the office of United States Senator SPECTER in Philadelphia, PA, the image of a bullet on the morning of April 20, 1995, at approximately 8:15 a.m. to 8:20 a.m.

[redacted] reviewed documents, including four machine copies of "the bullet fax," [redacted]

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[redacted] agreed that he tried to send a facsimile to telephone number (215) 697-0406; that he telephoned a female person in Senator SPECTER's office to obtain the correct facsimile number for the Senator's office and their conversation was argumentative; that he made four attempts to send a facsimile to (215) 597-0406, all within a six minute period; and that the last attempt was successful. [redacted] further agreed that in the last attempt he experienced a problem and had to refeed his

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intended facsimile into the machine. [redacted] understood that the "8:26" showing on the partial and complete images of "the bullet fax" matched the time of "8:26" recorded on his facsimile machine transaction report.

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[redacted] continuously denied no less than ten times during a one and a half hour interview that he fed "the bullet fax" into his facsimile machine. Each time, he insisted that he inputted a single sheet containing a political message concerning the free movement of Islamic fundamentalists as opposed to "the bullet fax" claimed to have been received by Senator SPECTER's staff assistant.

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Listening to the logic employed to the facts, [redacted] suggested that he may have caused the staff assistant in Senator SPECTER's office to retaliate against him because he spoke negatively about black Muslims in the United States and because he called for the arrest of LOUIS FARRAKHAN. [redacted] first argued that the staff assistant superimposed the POWER INTERNATIONAL heading on the political message he sent onto the full "bullet fax" image so as to implicate him in a criminal act. When confronted with the information that the staff assistant would have had to create several false, partial "bullet faxes," [redacted] retreated to adamant denials.

[redacted] rebounded with the suggestion that "the bullet fax" tracked over the political message facsimile he sent.

[redacted] understood that even if that were possible, the POWER INTERNATIONAL heading on "the bullet fax" would be extremely difficult to factor out. Once again, [redacted] withdrew to intractable denials that he sent "the bullet fax."

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During the course of this meeting, [redacted] claimed he admired Senator SPECTER as a politician and United States Senator. When asked to identify one SPECTER achievement that put the Senator in his high esteem, [redacted] was unable to produce one such achievement that gained his admiration after minutes of consideration.

[redacted] agreed that no one else in his household would have accessed his facsimile machine on the morning of April 20, 1995. As stated, he agreed he telephoned the Senator's office and he was the person who sent facsimiles to the Senator's office at times indicated that morning.

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Continuation of FD-302 of [redacted]

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The meeting concluded with [redacted] vehemently denying that he sent "the bullet fax" to Senator ARLEN SPECTER on the morning of April 20, 1995.

[redacted] provided the following background information:

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Name:
Race:
Sex:
Date of Birth:
Social Security Account Number:
Height:
Weight:
Hair:
Military Service:
Military Service Number:

[redacted]
Caucasian
Male

[redacted]
6'
207 pounds

Black and graying

UNITED STATES ARMY (late 1950's)
[redacted]

[redacted] advised there is one weapon maintained in his residence. It belongs to his wife [redacted]. It is a .22 caliber automatic pistol.

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PASS: VCU-CID.

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SUBJECT: UNSUB; UNITED STATES SENATOR ARLEN SPECTER-VICTIM;

EXTORTION; OO: PHILADELPHIA.

REFERENCE WMFO TELETYPE TO PHILADELPHIA, DATED 6/9/95.

WMFO IS IN NEED OF AN UPDATE PERTAINING TO THE CAPTIONED
INVESTIGATION FOR DISSEMINATION TO THE UNITED STATES CAPITOL
POLICE (USCP).

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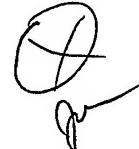
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Date of transcription 7/20/95

In response to an Eastern District of Pennsylvania Federal
 Grand Jury Subpoena [redacted]

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Investigation on 7/19/95 at Philadelphia, PA File # 89B-PH-77425-19

by TA [redacted] Date dictated 7/20/95 b6
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Date of transcription

7/14/95

[redacted] Pa., was telephonically interviewed for answers to two questions involving his activities and personal background. [redacted] was familiar with the interviewing agent by virtue of previous contact. It was explained to him that the FBI had two questions to ask him.

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[redacted] was asked if he was a member of an organization other than the Evansburg, Pa., Civic Association. [redacted] advised he held an associate membership in the Association of American Military Engineers (AAME) in Washington, D.C.; however, he said he may not be in good standing because he may not have paid the annual dues of \$35.00. [redacted] stated that AAME is not a militant organization. AAME presents information related to engineering matters. [redacted] said he believes that he has attended three meetings of AAME. They were all held at the U.S. Navy Yard Officer's Club in Philadelphia, Pa.

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[redacted] was asked if he ever experienced any emotional problems which necessitated psychiatric intervention. [redacted] first answered by saying, "Never." But after further consideration, he said that more than 25 years ago he used the services of a psychiatrist after his first wife walked away from their marriage leaving him with three children to raise. He recalled he became so depressed over the developments that he considered suicide.

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Investigation on 7/5/95 at Lansdale, Pa. File # 89B-PH-77425 (SQ 10) *20*by SA [redacted] Date dictated 7/11/95

Memorandum



To : SAC (89B-PH-77425) (SQ10) (P) Date 9/22/95

From : SA [redacted]

Subject: [redacted]

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U.S. SENATOR ARLEN SPECTER-VICTIM;
EXTORTION;
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On 9/20/95, AUSA [redacted] advised that the U.S. Attorney's Office (USA) will decline prosecution in this matter, and that a letter will be prepared concerning same. However, the USA's Office will not advise Senator SPECTER until after he is finished with the Ruby Ridge inquiries on the Hill.

In view of the above, this case will be placed in a pending inactive status pending receipt of a letter of declination from the USA's Office.

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PRECEDENCE:

Immediate
 Priority
 Routine

CLASSIFICATION:

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Date 12/15/95

FM FBI PHILADELPHIA (89A-PH-77425) (SQ10) (P)

TO DIRECTOR FBI/ROUTINE/

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PASS: SSA [REDACTED] VC/FU.

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] U.S. SENATOR ARLEN SPECTER-

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VICTIM; AFO; OO: PH.

RE WMFO TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR DATED 6/8/95 AND 8/1/95; PH
 TELS TO DIRECTOR DATED 5/4/95, 5/8/95, 5/10/95, AND 5/18/95.

IT IS TO BE NOTED THAT THE 5/10/95 TELETYPE REFLECTS A
 TITLE CHANGE FROM UNSUB TO CURRENT SUBJECT. ADDITIONALLY,
 WMFO WAS ADVISED TELEPHONICALLY SUBSEQUENT TO 8/1/95 TELETYPE,
 THAT THE U.S. ATTORNEY'S OFFICE WAS DECLINING PROSECUTION BUT
 WANTED TO WAIT UNTIL THE CONCLUSION OF THE RUBY RIDGE
 HEARINGS.

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ON 12/15/95, AUSA [REDACTED] DECLINED PROSECUTION
(WITHOUT ADVISING PHILADELPHIA DIVISION) AND SENT A LETTER TO
SENATOR SPECTER ADVISING HIM OF THEIR DECISION. UPON RECEIPT
AND CONFIRMATION OF THIS LETTER, THIS MATTER WILL BE CLOSED BY
THE PHILADELPHIA DIVISION.

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United States Attorney
Eastern District of Pennsylvania
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Attn: [redacted] S/A

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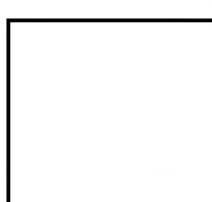
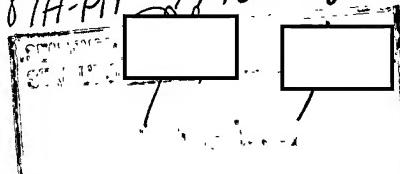
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CCSCAKA; OO: PH.

REFERENCE WMFO TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR, DATED 6/8/95 AND
8/1/95; PHILADELPHIA TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR, DATED 4/20/95,
5/4/95, AND 5/6/95.

WMFO HAS REQUESTED UPDATES PERTAINING TO CAPTIONED
INVESTIGATION IN THE TWO MOST RECENT TELETYPE TO THE
DIRECTOR. AS OF THE DATE OF THIS COMMUNICATION, WMFO HAS NOT

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RECEIVED A RESPONSE FROM THE PHILADELPHIA DIVISION.

WMFO IS IN NEED OF AN UPDATE PERTAINING TO THE CAPTIONED
INVESTIGATION TO UPDATE WMFO INVESTIGATIVE CASE FILE AND FOR
DISSEMINATION TO THE UNITED STATES CAPITOL POLICE (USCP).

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INVESTIGATION CONTINUING AT THE UNITED STATES CAPITOL.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**Precedence:** ROUTINE**Date:** 03/12/1996**To:** Director
WMFO**Attn:** SA [redacted]b6
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Squad 10
Contact: SA [redacted]**Approved By:** [redacted]**Drafted By:** [redacted]**Case ID #:** 89B-PH-77425 (Closed)**Title:** [redacted]
U.S. SENATOR ARLEN SPECTER-VICTIM;
AFO;
OO:PH**Synopsis:** AUSA, EDPA declined prosecution.**Details:** For the information of the Bureau and WMFO, [redacted]

completely support the statement of Senator Specter's Staff Assistant and the various electronic records of the said transmissions which resulted in Senator Specter's Office receiving a telephone facsimile of a bullet (the bullet fax).

On 5/9/95 [redacted] was interviewed at the FBI Office in Lansdale, PA. [redacted] fully agreed that on the morning of 4/20/95, he tried to send a facsimile to telephone number 215-597-0406, that he telephoned a female person in Senator Specter's Office to obtain the correct fax number for the Senator's Office and their conversation was argumentative, that he made four attempts to send a fax to 215-597-0406, all within a six-minute period, and that the last attempt, he had experienced a problem and had to re-feed the fax into the machine. [redacted] understood that the "8:26" showing on the partial and complete images of the bullet fax matched the time of "8:26" recorded on his fax machine's transaction report.

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[redacted] continuously denied no less than 10 times during a one and a half-hour interview that he fed the bullet fax into his fax machine. Each time he insisted that he inputted a single sheet containing a political message concerning the free movement

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

To: WMFO From: Philadelphia
Re: 89B-PH-77425, 03/12/1996

of Islamic Fundamentalists as opposed to the bullet fax claimed to have been received by Senator Specter's Staff Assistant.

Listening to the logic employed to the facts, [redacted] suggested that he may have caused the Staff Assistant in Senator Specter's Office to retaliate against him because he spoke negatively about Black Muslims in the U.S. and because he called for the arrest of Louis Farrakhan. [redacted] first argued that the Staff Assistant superimposed the power international heading on the political message he sent on to the full bullet fax image so as to implicate him in a criminal act. When confronted with the information that the Staff Assistant would have had to create several false partial bullet faxes, [redacted] retreated to adamant denials. He then rebounded with the suggestion that the bullet fax tracked over the political message fax he sent.

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The subject is described as follows: [redacted]
[redacted] white male, DOB [redacted] SSAN [redacted] 6', 207 lbs,
black graying hair. [redacted] served in the U.S. Army; his service number was [redacted]

Referral/Consult

In view of above, no further investigation will be conducted by Philadelphia Division.

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